Our Case Docket No.: LJL 34601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

MUEL A. MARQUISS, CHRISTOPHER G. CESAR, JON F. PETERSEN, DAVID P. STUMBO, AMER EL-HAGE, GLENN R. EDWARDS, DOUGLAS N. MODLIN,

LEV J. LEYTES and SAMUEL BURD

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Box AMENDMENT FEE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for filing in the above-identified

application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below Claims as Amended **SMALL ENTITY**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4	1)	(5)		(6)	(,	7)
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra				
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Total				•	-				
Claims	58	Minus	58		0	\$	9.00	= \$	00.00
Independe	ent								
Claims	8	Minus	s 8		0	\$	42.00	= \$	00.00
			This	addit	ional	fee	for		
			this	amend	lment			\$	00.00

- Applicant hereby requests a retroactive extension of time up to and including the date of this Amendment, and the fee for this extension is submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the two-month extension fee

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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